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Catholic Censors in St. Louis

The St. Louis Bepublic, of May 25, says that the American Federation of Catholic Societies, with the co-opera-St. Louis on the ground of immorality.

The Republic says that Edward V. Schneiderhahn, chairman of the St. Louis Federation of Catholic Societies, announced the success of the Federation's efforts; and he seems to be the main spoke in this engine for magazine destruction.

Schneiderhahn refused to tell representatives of the Republic what magazines had been suppressed, elaiming that to do so would only serve to advertise them. He is very proud of the admitted fact that he and his papal Federation had "kicked five big maga-zines out of St. Louis" to use his own

which decision there seems to be no ap-peal since this cabal of Roman Catholic censors have means of enforcing their destructive decrees without taking courts or the people into their confidence.

We therefore have no means of knowing the merits of the charges made against the suppressed periodicals. It was a sort of star-chamber proceeding; Entered as accordelass matter April 25, or might be more accurately compared to 1911, at the postoffice at Aurora, Missouri, the procedure of the medieval Inquisition which tried and condemned men subscription satisfies the United States and possessions to cents a year. When sent is clust of four or more at one time the price is 15 cents for forty weeks for each subscription. Four full pure, \$1.50. The rate in all foreign countries is \$1.50. For year. The Metace is barred from Canada because the pope rules the Dominion. means of pleading their own cause.

If there was any justification for this onspiracy against unknown publishers, it does not appear. The sole excuse for the transaction, and the boasting that follows, is the allegation that the magazines suppressed by papal censorship were immoral. But who knows whether they were or not?

Schneiderhahn was one of Rome's choice witnesses in the Joplin trial who was forced to admit on the stand that he had accumulated files of THE MEX-ACE, and had consorted with other political Romanists in the attempt to descruy THE MENACE. But, in that instance, quick work of this characteristic Roman. Catholic plot to destroy a paper which political Rome so dreads, by an absurd

It is not only probable, but more than the clerical and K. C. ring. likely, that such men as Schneiderhahn are a far greater menace to the morality of St. Louis than any of the publications he has managed to embarrass by his peculiarly effective methods. It is resents, gives the doctor's discourse readily granted, and freely admitted, that really immoral publications should be discouraged; but, when action is taken with such serious consequences to all concerned, the truth of the charge triots were scored by the Rev. Boyd; should be maintained in a court of law and before an unbiased jury,

There is a principle involved in such trust generated in that campaign; recedure that is of practical conse and how some mysterious and insence to every citizen. The plain unvarnished fact in connection with Schneltake Portland for its failure to derhahn is that he is an officer of the modern Romish Inquisition-an institu- nominate papal subjects for election perpetuated in this day largely for tion to its principal offices and pothe purpose of destroying all literature, plays and moving pictures inimical to Rome and Romish schemes.

We think it is far more likely that Catholic Societies, with the co-operation of several local news agencies and
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making them appears to Personnel in the presence of their fellow making them subservient to Romish purcoses, than to save the people of St. uis from the influence of immoral literature. Let Schneiderhahn abandon the polls, it is inevitable that one such contemptible underhand, un-Ameri- must triumph and the other must can, but typically Roman Catholic tac- suffer defeat. The patriotic Amerties, and come out in the open with his charges. The crushing or destroying of publications under cover is in perfect ical forces at the primaries and harmony with the despotism of monarchy routed them. Popery lacked the and that of the monarchial papal sys- votes to support its schemes, and large mass of the people. tem, but it is directly opposed to the theory and principles of democracy. If publishers violate the law let them be punished in accordance with the law. If standing their numerical inferiorthey are guilty of crimes or offenses of ity; but, when it comes to a count

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selves publish so suggestive a story the Portland primaries. without names and without telling

upon the patriotic movement. . involves persons as well as princi- ill-gotten political power.

that would tolerate its presence and frighten them.

twenty-seven candidates of their treated with contempt, the con- his feathered dupe by eating him. H. Boyd, a Portland preacher who community where the people become And it avails little for him to atpractically papist in the matter of gation is a fault, how about the sophistry. He said further: practically papist in the matter of politics. Dr. Boyd improves the occasion of Romish defeat to sermonize most sorrowfully over the way the people of Portland lined up at the primaries in solid opposition to the clerical and K. C. ring.

And the Portland Oregonian, with its usual fidelity to Archbishop Christie and the corporation he represents, gives the doctor's discourse due publicity in its issue of May 22. In big headlines it tells how the campaign methods of the patriots were scored by the Rev. Boyd; how eivic and political life are

water in the shape of aroused civic and we submit to the candid reader that the cleansing method is better than persistent efforts to cover up

tion to its principal offices and positions of trust.

Verily the Rev. Boyd and the Oregonian are totally bereft of the sense of humor or they would both realize how ridiculous they appear in the presence of their fellow townsmen. When two parties or two principles come in conflict at the polls, it is inevitable that one must triumph and the other must suffer defeat. The patriotic Americans of Portland met Rome's political forces at the primaries and routed them. Popery lacked the votes to support its schemes, and

If "the large mass of our leaders are resting under the contempt of New York charity affords the latest the large mass of the people" the

what "his foul mouth" uttered? the ballot lead to war, as Dr. Boyd the good elements of society in his the blood. They offer to the public a cock-and- would have us believe. A few years city. The critical faculty may be tioning who or what, and try to terrifiedly telling us that unless the the congregation of the Rev. Boyd's throw the odium of this unknown several states ceased irritating John church had been a little more critperson and his anknown statements Barleycorn with prohibition laws ical in the choice of a minister, we and legal restrictions against the are persuaded that they might have One might as well indulge in liquor traffic, we would have a done better. But that is a personpersonalities as to indulge in such whiskey war that would drench the al, matter, and perhaps we would impersonalities which reflect upon nation in blood from coast to coast, better say little about it since we crease in price of nearly everything it uses, yet the prices of subscriptions to get down to the real merits of times in the past to frighten resothe question raised, how is it pos- lute voters away from a determined ulty is the lowest of all faculties

> riples; and the resulting personali- The Rev. Dr. does not rest his that which saves and that which contemplation, and assures us that chooses the right thing at the right political power through any party when he resorts to such methods to Absence of the critical faculty

practice. If political Rome would We may have trouble with these ence as has allowed political Romansegregate itself, and come out into trouble makers; but, if so, it will be ism to acquire a hold upon the pubthere is no way in the world that it can be done so easily and so cheaply the open as a separate political because we have tried to curry favor lic affairs of American cities, and party, patriots would be more than with them in the past by admitting that also manifests itself by the pleased; for its weakness would be them to places they never should is too wise to attempt such tactics, like that foolish bird which, per-

Romanism was routed and its political allies paralyzed at Portland,
Oregon, on May 19 when the paIt is true that when worthy perlitical solutions are to always act nose into its habitation; then suftreat patriotic iseturers differently if
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choice out of thirty-three. Sting- temptuous offender must pay the Rome has inserted too much of ing under the righteous rebuke, the price. Our American system of its hungry self into American afto door selling tickets for Priest Crowchurch and state would do well to papiets are whining as usual; and education has been treated with fairs. The Rev. Boyd would invite by "Youth Directory." No wonder, support. papists are whining as usual; and the few half-baked Protestants, who give them political aid and comfort, agents of Rome; and these agents at home. The patriots of Portland are now paying the price because would eject the brute and close the perfect harmony between the public and parochial schools in San Francisco. The door. The people of Portland are Gopher continues: "With four professed of the part of the beautiful part of the beaut lamity.

Among these latter is one Dr. J. | politicians who do their bidding are logically and patriotically right. | Remanists out of six on the board of discredited and defeated in every [The Rev. Boyd is wholly wrong.] professedly Profestant but conscious of the situation. If segre- tempt self justification by such

If it is true that there are no cities in the world worse misgoverned than American cities, what are we going to do about it-quiet- papal system. Monsignor Dunn says ly submit for fear of strife and difear of disturbing it. Says the Rev. thing? The people of Portland How sad! evidently do not think so; and it is because they take timely action that they are criticized by such propapists as the Rev. Boyd who is so fearful of the critical faculty save when he uses it himself.

If good men have heretofore been reluctant to invest themselves in the public service it is because that before making such an investment in order to gain Rome's vote. If you believe this to be an unwarranted statement, you are referred to the persons implicated in recent revelations of municipal rottenness. chapter on the subject; and a dozen blame, as well as burden, falls upon lesser cities have proved the same

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mention, why is it that they them- with such results as are recorded in and, for that reason, we are quite sure that the Rev. Boyd's criticism on the brain seems to be about as serious Nor does such a righteons use of of his neighbors tends to destroy and far more prevalent than bigotry in

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The Oddfellows of Binghampton, N. PATRIOTS' VICTORY OF OREGON PRO-PAPAL PREACHER Y., seem to be of an extraordinary odd variety. They so leve the Roman Catholic church, which condemns their order as immeral, that they would not permit Over Political Rome---Dr. Boyd Scores Townsmen and Says

Their "Hands Are Dripping With the Nastiness That Has

Been Uncovered"---Uncovers Himself in So Doing

Romanism was routed and its po- parties, taking care to always act mose into its habitation; then sufticed allies paralyzed at Portland, Investber though apparent to paralyzed at Portland, Investber the paralyzed at Portland and Investber the

> Public school children in San Franschool teachers papists, and the public school children selling tickets for a Roman Catholic institution, and the Prot estant Americans snoring at the switch sure there's harmony, the only kind of harmony which satisfies the enemy of the Little Red School House. "-Ex.

The fine literary and religious quality of the great Roman Catholic weekly, the Morning Star of New Orleans, is maintained as usual with an array of beer, wine, brandy, and whiskey advertising. If it is true that the real nature of an institution is to be determined by the source of its economic support, the Moraing Star must deal in a hilarious brand of religion.

Mitchel, the Roman Catholic mayor of New York, has suddenly become a very wicked man, according to the priests of his so-called church, because his administration has uncovered the graft practiced in the pretended charities of the that the mayor has been "hand and

"Clandestine Marriages"

swer, clipped from page 4 of the of Jefferson and our Revolutionary Western Catholic for June 2, 1916, Fathers. In this intelligent union shows how Rome sets aside the laws ther efficiency of our magnificent Catholic, according to this organ of plete separation of church and state, they must make terms with papal popery, who is married by a justice which will render it impossible for politics and agree to Rome's graft of the peace "is not married." "He is living in concubinage." This means that, in its own estimation, or in other ways violate in spirit or the law of Rome is superior to the letter the fundamental provisions laws of the States in the matter of of our constitution as they relate marriage at least.

Editor of W. C.: Is a Catholic who goes through the form of marriage before a justice or any other than a Catholic priest really married?

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Fred Ross, 254 S. Cottage, Saless, Or-Every candidate on the above ticket, with the single exception of the district attorney was triumphantly nominated. In intelligent union at the polls

lies the secret of victory. We must imitate political Romanism to this extent. We must do what she has been doing for years. In such union lies the promise of the early rees-The following question and an- tablishment of the free democracy of these United States. A Roman public school system and the comany sectarian organization or religious creed to receive special favors or privileges from government, to divorce of church and state, and other provisions which distinguish a free democracy from all forms of class rule, whether they be under the guise of monarchy, aristocracy, hierarchy, or oligarchy.

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It is not only by segregating it- the defeat of papist politicians will time, and rejects many wrong them. When they are all sold have them turn the money back into the self that a class may become de- fan that smoldering terror into a things because they will not stand structive. The traditional serpent blaze. Calamity upon calamity a critical test. of Eden didn't segregate itself to saith the Portland prophet—all is The patriots of Portland might would corrupt just as political Ro- cunning. He evidently mistakes tion on that charge would be no Get busy and let the people know that you stand for something and manism has slipped into office and the temper of the American people more or less than a compliment.

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unusually big order for this season of the year and naturally made the circulation man's eyes bug out.

It put me to thinking along this line: Why do not more of the patriotic orders follow the example of this one?

All of them realize that THE MENACE is indespensible to the movement. They know that there must be a great, widely circulated organ bull story to the effect that someone ago such wise old owls as Dr. Boyd, detrimental or beneficial according for the dissemination of the news of the movement if we are to succeed has said something, without men- and kindred birds of ill-omen, were to the accuracy of its findings. If in our mission of defeating the Roman Catholic political machine, the deadliest menace to liberty and free institutions.

Then, why do they not do something to sustain this organ? If I knew the answer to the question I wouldn't ask it.

The reason they are not more active isn't clear to me, The paper is facing the toughest financial difficulties it has faced in its history. It has suffered its share of the loss of business occasioned by the war, is staggering under the load of at least a fifty per cent in- a majority of Portland voters. But, This war bogey has been used many are not personally interested.

and books remain the same. We can't tell, of course, how we are going to come out, for we don't sible to take part in the nomination stand; but it won't work. Common we must also recognize the fact that know just how hard the men on the Firing Line are going to work. One or election of persons without dis- sense and experience both teach that it is nevertheless one of the most thing is certain: If one tenth of the patriotic organizations, I mean cussing personalities? The only a judicious use of the ballot makes important. It is the critical facullocal organizations, would get busy and follow the example of the one that way to avoid it is to vote a prepared it unnecessary to use the bayonet ty that discriminates between good sent the hundred dollars and an order for four hundred sub. cards, it ticket without consideration of the Rum is being steadily voted out of and bad, between the helpful and wouldn't be but a few weeks until we would be back past the old high persons thereon. The least investi- its commercial power; and Rome detrimental, between nutriment water mark of a million and a half, and well on our way to the long gation or discussion of candidates will be as steadily voted out of its and poison, between the life givcoveted two million.

Why not try this out? If you belong to one of the various patriotic orders, get up in meet- ties must be of such nature as the case with the threat and prediction destroys. It is the man with fine ing the very next time you attend and make a motion that your local character of the office seeking per- of war: he holds up hell for our powers of discrimination who lodge order at least a hundred subscription cards from THE MENACE. When sons justify. they arrive distribute them amongst the members and have them sell

treasury and order another hundred cards, and keep this up. What's the use of an organization if it doesn't do anything? What good does it do to go to lodge and "chew the rag" for two or e hours unless something is done that will rebound to the benefit into the presence of those whom it to Jesuitical scheming and K. C. three hours unless something is done that will rebound to the benefit of the cause?

that you are fighting for the things you stand for. You will admit, I am sure, that there is no work before you of more importance than that of arousing the American people to the dangers of political Romanism. If you admit this you are compelled to admit the further fact that

as by circulating THE MENACE. Then get busy and see what you can do.

I am depending on the patriotic orders to help us "get by" until plainly apparent. Political Rome have occupied. We have behaved in Protestant pulpits.

Who will be the first to follow the example of the brother who sent Its managers would rather separate suaded by persistent importunities, remain on the Potomac, or to be transfered dollar money order from Alabama?

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